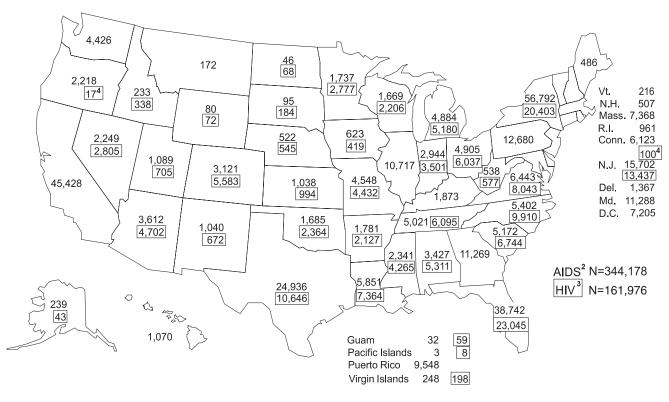


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¹Persons reported with vital status "alive" as of December 31, 2001. Excludes persons whose vital status is unknown.

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²Includes 466 persons whose area of residence is unknown.

³Excludes 2,539 persons reported from areas with confidential HIV reporting area of residence is unknown or an area without confidential HIV reporting.

⁴Connecticut has confidential HIV reporting for pediatric cases only; through September 2001, Oregon had confidential HIV reporting for pediatric cases only.

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